

## Ben Waltzer Trio

Ensemble members: Ben Waltzer--piano  
Matt Penman--bass  
Gerald Cleaver--drums

Title of the commissioned work: Roundabout in Rythm

Instrumentation:  
piano; bass; drums.

### Composer's Statement:

"My piece is a six movement, extended suite for jazz piano trio, juxtaposing the blues and swing within a framework of bebop, stride, ragtime, and free playing. It explores the history of jazz piano idioms, each movement branching off from a common theme the way divergent roads emanate from a common roundabout."

Length of the work: 45/50 Minutes

Recording: Available. Please contact the artist directly.

### Stated Technical Requirements:

"Piano"

### Contact Information:

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